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Applicant:

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated May 22, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 5, 6, 16, 17, 20 and 22.

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
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